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MARGARINE PRODUCTION  
June 1947

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during June 1947 was 40,960,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

June 1947 production was 3,962,000 pounds more than that of June 1946 and 3,116,000 pounds more than the June average for the 5 years, 1942-46.

Of the total amount produced 39,701,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,259,000 pounds, or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 6 percent, or 2,563,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 38,397,000 pounds uncolored.

		Production of margarine containing					
Date	Animal and		Vegetable oils		Total		
	vegetable oils						
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored			
- Thousands of pounds -							
June 1947.....	1,215	44	37,182	2,519	40,960		
June 1946.....	715	40	31,741	4,502	36,998		
June 5-year average 1942-46:	1,874	597	25,874	9,499	37,844		
1946							
July.....	1,101	84	37,481	8,839	47,505		
August.....	934	30	37,351	5,072	43,387		
September.....	988	36	31,065	5,279	37,368		
October.....	1,267	61	48,428	9,570	59,326		
November.....	1,839	39	53,887	6,750	62,515		
December.....	2,562	53	52,258	4,883	59,756		
1947							
January.....	2,358	98	62,349	3,065	67,870		
February.....	1,898	51	62,356	3,054	67,359		
March.....	2,068	80	62,724	4,596	69,468		
April.....	1,024	33	40,015	5,149	46,221		
May.....	1,283	35	31,490	4,245	37,053		
Yearly Totals							
Total 1946.....	16,321	1,533	498,419	56,379	572,652		
Total 1945.....	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124	613,983		
Total 1944.....	33,875	10,654	446,312	92,925	583,766		
Total 1943.....	45,765	7,957	447,883	108,526	610,131		
Total 1942.....	53,759	2,653	305,650	61,215	423,277		

SAVE USED FATS

